

5. Reserves in expanding urban areas

Recognizing the importance for research and teaching purposes of nature reserves especially when situated within reach of universities and colleges,

but *recognizing* the frequent difficulty of maintaining such reserves in the face of engulfing urban growth,
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urges the assistance in this matter of local governmental and other authorities, and
requests them to ensure such maintenance by appropriate planning controls, resisting voracious exploitation,
and, wherever possible, linking reserves in urban areas with open-space systems.